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ID-15 (Revised)

Acting Chief, D/E/RR

9 November 1955

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MIOC Meeting on Release to COCOM of EDIC/ID-15 (Revised)

1. At 1545 on 8 November, 1955, [REDACTED] the Agency observer on SD-MIOC, telephoned concerning the proposed release to COCOM of EDIC/ID-15 (Revised) (the boron paper). He said that the subject appeared on the agenda of a MIOC meeting to be held in the afternoon of the following day. He questioned in particular whether approval had been obtained for the release to COCOM of information contained in the footnoted sources (including [REDACTED] FDD documents), and objected to several statements on the extent and limitations of US intelligence with respect to boron.

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2. After looking at the source sheet and checking with [REDACTED] I was able to tell [REDACTED] that all CIA-origin information in ID-15 had been duly cleared for release to COCOM; and that all the other classified information had been provided by the military services themselves, and had also been cleared. As to his specific objections, I agreed (with [REDACTED] concurrence) to the following changes:

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- a) On page 3, paragraph C, last sentence, change "intelligence" to "information".
- b) On page 4, second paragraph, last sentence, insert "published" before "information".
- c) On page 5, paragraph B, change fourth sentence to read:

"There have been many recent possible diversions of US-origin borax."

d) Omit the footnotes on page 5.

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3. [REDACTED] then requested that someone familiar with the proposed negotiating use of ID-15 should accompany him to the MIOC meeting. Having previously obtained [REDACTED] approval, I replied that [REDACTED] would be available for this purpose.

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cc. Acting Chief C/RR

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